

U.S. Soldiers from 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division take off from the starting line during the Army Ten-Miler at Forward Operating Base Hammer, Iraq on 5 Oct., 2008.



As the sun rises, U.S. Soldiers from 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division take the beginning strides of the Army Ten-Miler at Forward Operating Base Hammer, Iraq on 5 Oct., 2008.



A U.S. Soldier from 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division reaches for liquid refreshment while participating in the Army Ten-Miler at Forward Operating Base Hammer, Iraq on 5 Oct., 2008.



A U.S. Soldier from 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 1st Armored Division signs a copy of the race route after completing the Army Ten-Miler at Forward Operating Base Hammer on 5 Oct., 2008.



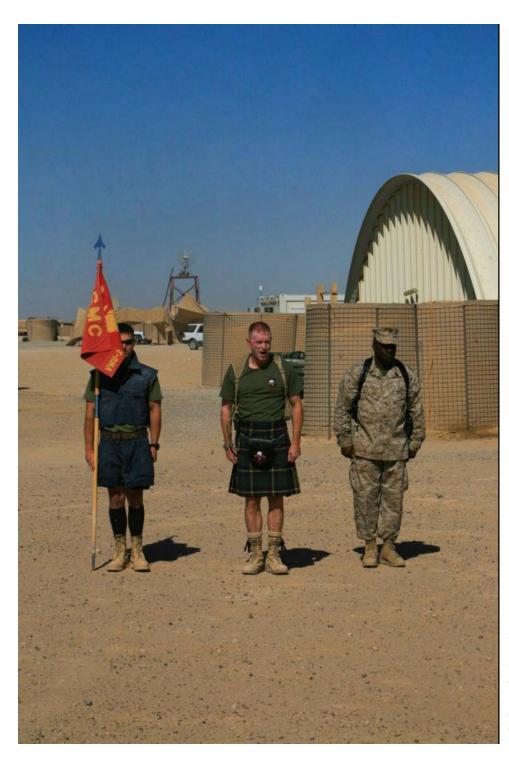
Cincinatti, Ohio, native and Charlie Company 1st Battalion, 35th Armored Regiment, Task Force 1-6 Company Commander Andrew Slack, leads a briefing for Coalition and Iraqi forces as they meet to conduct "rock" drills in preparation for their joint informational operation leaflet campaign at Joint Security Station Thawra in the Sadr City district of Baghdad on Oct. 2, 2008. (U.S. Air Force photo by Tech. Sgt. Cohen A. Young/Released) 081002-F-3798Y-090



Iraqi Army 3rd Battalion, 42nd Brigade, 11th Army Division Special Forces Commander Lt. Col Yeh Yeah, watches "rock" drills in preparation for a joint informational operation leaflet campaign while at Joint Security Station Thawra in the Sadr City district of Baghdad on Oct. 2, 2008.



The shadow of a 2nd Platoon, Charlie Company, 1st Battalion 35th Armored Regiment, Task Force 1st Battalion, 6th Infantry Regiment Soldier illustrates him providing security at a checkpoint along OE Gold in the late hours of the night in the Sadr City district of Baghdad on Oct. 2, 2008.

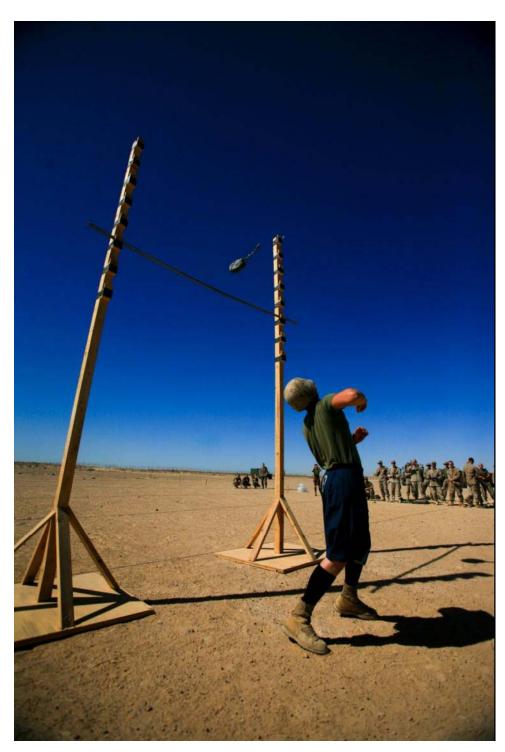


U.S. Marine Lt. Col. Robert D. Curtis, Commanding Officer, Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Squadron 2 (VMU 2), 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, talks to his Marines before the Scottish games as part of a cultural heritage day at Camp Taqaddum, Iraq, Oct. 2, 2008. VMU-2 conducted the games to build camaraderie and the warrior mentality of the Scottish.

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U.S. Marine Staff Sgt. Michael S. Martin, from Phillidelphia, Penn., Supply Chief with Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Squadron 2 (VMU 2), 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, goes over the rules during the Scottish games as part of a cultural heritage day at Camp Taqaddum, Iraq, Oct. 2, 2008. VMU-2 conducted the games to build camaraderie and the warrior mentality of the Scottish.



U.S. Marine Pfc. Steven Johnson, 18, from Panama City, Fl., field wireman with Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Squadron 2 (VMU 2), 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, tosses the weight during the Scottish games as part of a cultural heritage day aboard Camp Taqaddum, Iraq Oct. 2, 2008. VMU-2 conducted the games to build camaraderie and the warrior mentality of the Scottish.

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U.S. Marine Staff Sgt. Michael S. Martin, from Phillidelphia, Penn., Supply Chief with Unmanned Aerial Vehicle Squadron 2 (VMU 2), 3rd Marine Aircraft Wing, announces the scores during the Scottish games as part of a cultural heritage day at Camp Taqaddum, Iraq Oct. 2, 2008. VMU-2 conducted the games to build camaraderie and the warrior mentality of the Scottish.

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Soldiers of Polish military Task Force Falcon stand in formation ceremoniously with fixed bayonets during the Polish Multination Division Center South, End of Mission Ceremony, Oct. 4, 2008 at Camp Echo, Iraq.



A Polish color guard detail retires the colors of the Multinational Division Center South flag to be presented to the Polish Minister of Defense, Mr. Pan Bogdan Klich, during the Polish Multination Division Center South, End of Mission Ceremony, Oct. 4, 2008, at Camp Echo, Iraq.



Polish Minister of Defense, Mr. Pan Bogdan Klich congratulates 8th Division Iraqi Army Commanding General, Maj. Gen. Ali Farhood Othman after presenting him the Polish Defense medal at the Polish Multination Division Center South, End of Mission Ceremony, Oct. 4, 2008 at Camp Echo, Iraq.



Soldiers of Polish military Task Force Falcon march ceremoniously through the parade field as they lead one final Pass-n-Review at the Polish Multination Division Center South, End of Mission Ceremony, Oct. 4, 2008 at Camp Echo, Iraq.



Iraqi police officers render present arms and eyes right as they march ceremoniously past the parade grandstand during a Pass-n-Review at the Polish Multination Division Center South, End of Mission Ceremony, Oct. 4, 2008 at Camp Echo, Iraq.



U.S. Army General Raymond T. Odierno, Commanding General of Multi-National Force - Iraq, and Command Sgt. Maj. Hill render a salute as the colors of the Polish flag are raised for the last time during the Polish Multination Division Center South End of Mission Ceremony Oct. 4, 2008, at Camp Echo, Iraq.